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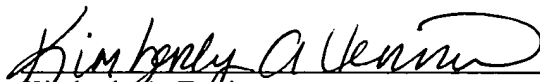
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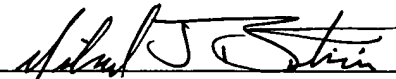
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## Title

Mass spectrometer system and method for matrix-assisted laser desorption measurements

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